# GAINS SHOWN ASK RANSOM IN COPPER.

fluence and Prices for Most Issues Up.

Bulls Bid Up the Railroad List Letter from Boy Says He Will and Steel Held Well.

The stock market opened active and weak to-day, but declines were within fractional bounds except in a few prominent stocks. The Coalers and the Southwestern Grangers and Pacifics were the weakest, Chesapeake & Ohio, Southern Railway preferred, Atchison, Kansas & Texas preferred and Eric 1st preferred losing a point or over.

The fist sale of Amalgamated Copper was of 700 shaes at a decline of 1-4, but vigorous support rallied this stock 1 1-4; Anaconda also opened down 1-4 and then rallied 1 1-2.

United States Steel opened with a trade of 7,000 shares at 41 1-2, the stock being off 1-4 point.

Support was forthcoming elsewhere in the market, as there were recoveries from the first prices.

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The rally in the Coppers encouraged the buils to bid up the railroad list, and St. Paul, Union Pacific, Pennsylvania and Missouri Pacific sold fractionally above yesterday's prices. Pront taking in Amalgamated Copper began when it touched 90 7-8, and a decline of 13-8 depressed the general market slightly. General Electric lost 41-2 and St. Louis Southwestern pf. 27-2. The market steadied again until Missouri Pacific sagged 13-8.

The market became dull at noon, but slowly hardened to best prices. Missouri Pacific recovered to about last night's level. Amalgamated Copper touched 911-4 and Anaconda 361-2.

There was much short covering in the final hour and the Vanderblits again became prominent in strength. New York Central rose 2 over last night and other members of the group, 1 to 31-4. Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg gained 36-8, and the United Staties Steel Stocks, Tennessee Coal, Baltimore and Ohlo, St. Paul, Manhattan, Pennsylvania, Louisville, Chicago Great Western, and People's Gas 1 to 11-2 Des Moines and Ft. Dodge reacted 31-4. Amalgamated Copper touched 93 1-4, more than wiping out all of yesterdays loss, and Anaconda rose 33-8 over yesterday. The total sales of stocks to-day were 632,000 shares, and of bonds \$2,000,000.

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St. J. & G. I. 2d pf.
St. L. & S. F.
St. Louis S. W. pf.
St. Louis S. W. pf.
St. L. & Ad.
Tenn Coal & Iron.
Tenn Coal & The Cotton Market.

The local cotton market opened steady to-day, with prices unchanged to 3 points lower.

Cables, weather reports and news from Southern spot markets were against the local market this morning and tended to depress the bull spirit in the pit. The depress the bull spirit in the pit. The short side was regarded by all as dangerous owing to small stocks here, the relatively low prices current in New York and to lateness of crop. New Orleans was the leading seller around the opening, while shorts and commission houses bought on light receipts.

After the call the market was firm and had every symptom of being sold out.

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The opening prices were: September, 7.65: Ootober, 7.53 to 7.54: November, 7.51 to 7.55; December, 7.59 to 7.60; January, 7.61 to 7.52; February, 7.61 bid; March, 7.66 to 7.61; April, 7.61 to 7.62; May, 7.63 to 7.64; June, 7.64 to 7.65.

The closing prices were: September, 7.68 to 7.70; October, 7.65 to 7.66; November, 7.64 to 7.65; December, 7.67 to 7.68; January, 7.68 to 7.69; February, 7.68 to 7.69; March, 7.68; April, 7.68 to 7.69; May, 7.9 to 7.70. Market steady.

Coal Strike in Belgium LIEGE, Belgium, Sept. 26 .- At a num ber of meetings held to-day the coal miners resolved to declare a general strike in the Liege coal basin.

Stock Market Felt the In- Arthur Bernheim's Parents Receive Letter Demanding \$200 for His Return.

## TRADING WAS ACTIVE. MISSING SINCE TUESDAY.

Escape-Police Discredit Suspicion of Kidnapping.

Arthur Bernheim, a fifteen-year-old boy, has been missing since last Tues-day morning from his home, at No. 698 East One Hundred and Forty-third street. His sister, Mrs. Jessie Wilson, of No. 226 Willis avenue, went to the Alexander Avenue Police Station last night and reported the disappearance, and also the fact that the boy's mother, Carrie Bernheim, had received a letter which read:

"We have in our possession your boy and we demand from you \$200 before next Friday or you will never see him again. The moner shall be put in a can and then put in a freight car in the Mott Haven Station at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

"THE GANG." Later last night the family received another letter purporting to come from the boy. In it he was made to say that he was a prisoner in a house on Waverley place, the number of which he did not know, but it was between 50 and 60. He told his mother not to send any money, as he would manage to make his escape

Both letters were turned over to the police. They are in apparently the same handwriting and both were mailed in Harlem.

Detectives Maher and Mallon are at work on the case. They do not believe that the boy has been kidnapped.
At the house where Bernheim lived the members of the family refused to say anything for publication. From other sources it was learned that the boy had formerly worked in a department store in Third avenue.

REPUBLICANS NAME HIM AS Great CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.

ism and for Support of Roosevelt.

hundred delegates answered roll call at the opening of the New Jersey Republican State Convention here this afternoon. All of the party leaders were present excepting United States Senator Sewell, who, on account of illness, missed his first convention in twentysix years.

The platform adopted read partiy as follows:

"The blow which ended the life of our beloved President was cruel, inhuman and lawless, It was aimed, not at the gentle and lovable McKinjey, but at the Renthlile said the manufacture of the Patries story, is evidently story, is evidently from the Patrie's story, is evidently from the Patrie's story, is evidently for proposed terminus of the Bagdad Raliroad. It is the only port on the Persian Gulf having a good harbor.

Inquiries made in official quarters have elicited an emphatic denial that there was any such agreement between Germany. Russia and France as referred to by the Patrie, and no confirmation was obtained regarding the alleged alarming situation, which is evidently built on the fact that three British was ships happened to be at Kowey; the proposed terminus 50 to \$500. The contribution to the fund is one of the largest on record. The largest was \$15,000, received from Chicago ten or twelve years ago.

CHILI'S SAILORMEN HERE.

Graduates of Navel Academy Bring and that it is reported the British are encouraging the local Sultan to repudiate the Chillian Training Ship General Baquedano arrived here this afternoon TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 26.-Eight

but at the Republic and the majesty law, which guarantee liberty of person and safety of property.

"Any doctrine which justifies or er courages assassination is utterly hostile to civilization and the welfare of man kind, and must be no longer tolerated in this country, and we demand and insist that laws, State and national, be enacted for the effective suppression of such teachings.

"The pledge of President Roosevelt that he will continue absolutely unbroken the policy of President McKinley has our unqualified approval, and entitles him to our loyal support.

"If continued in power the Republican party pledges itself to guard the sources of income of the State and to use the surplus thereof for the further reduction of the rate of local taxation, the en largement of our school system, the extension of our good roads, the benefit of our agriculture and our industries and the common interest and welfare o the whole people."

The nomination of Franklin Murphy for Governor was arranged before the convention convened. His name was presented by Senator McCarter and was received with great enthusiasm. The nomination was unanimous

In his speech of acceptance Mr. Murministration would be the continuation of the present prosperity, the extermination of Anarcy and the upholding of the parts of the country, but principally National Administration as recently con-National Administration as recently conducted by the late President. Before the Convention was called to

order there was a scene such as was order there was a scene such as was probably never before witnessed in a political convention. While the delegates were filing into the opera-house and taking their seats the band began to play "Nearer My God to Thee."

Instantly all heads were uncovered and the delegates and the spectators in the galleries rose and joined in singling the hymn.

Then followed, "Lead, Kindly Light," and again the whole assemblage joined in singling the hymn.

## STOCKS WEAK IN LONDON.

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of a bearish character.

New York's opening prices were: December describer, 74 3-8: October, 73 3-4; May corn, 64; December, 63 1-2: Chicago's opening prices were: December wheat, 70 1-4; May, 73 3-4 to 73 5-8: October, 68 1-2: September, 68 1-4: May, 73 3-4: May, 73 3-4: May, 73 3-4: May, 73 3-4: May, 74 1-2: May, 75 1-3: May, 75 1-4: May, 75 1-3: May, 75 1-4: May, 7

## HEARTBROKEN FOR MISSING STAGE-STRUCK DAUGHTER.

Mother Fears Some Designing Woman Has Tempted Pretty Marie Stevenson Away.

Mrs. Kate Stevenson is heartbroke over the failure of the police, in spite of Col. Murphy's orders that some clue must be found, to gain any information concerning Marie Stevenson, the seventeen-year-old girl who disappeared from her home at No. 47 West Nineteenth street on Monday last.

All efforts to find a trace of the girl have proved unavailing. The departure was carefully planned-so carefully that Mrs. Stevenson feels that some one interested in the girl took pains to lay out the plan.

Marie, when she becomes eighteen years of age, will come into considerable property, set aside for her by her father, and it is Mrs. Stevenson's belief that some designing woman, acting upon Marie's longing for a career on the stage-Mrs. Stevenson was an actresshas tempted the girl from home with an idea of enriching herself. Marie's father is a wealthy gentleman living in Chicago whose identity is concealed.

school, leaving the house every morning at 8.30 o'clock and returning at 2.30. From day to day she took with her small articles of clothing, until nothing was left but a little blue coat, which Mrs. Stevenson is treasuring because it is the one garment which her daughter

Marie deceived her mother for two

weeks into the belief that she was at

left behind. It is barely possible that the girl went to her father in Chicago, but Mrs. Stevenson does not believe it.

THE PATRIE SAYS.

Russia, Germany and France to

Get Into Fight," Uncon-

firmed Report.

PARIS. Sept. 26 .- The Patrie, to-day

prints a sensational story to the effect that a conflict has broken out between

three British war vessels have been

revolts at Touet, in the Province of

Bagdad, and that the Turkish Govern-

ment has despatched a strong detach-

ment of troops with instructions to

oppose the landing of the British forces.

ilso says, have agreed to support Tur-

LONDON MYSTICS IN JAIL.

Fortune - Tellers Declared to Be

American Criminals.

LONDON, Sept. 26.-Theodore Horos

and Laura Hores were remanded at a

Detective Inspector Kane informed the

Magistrate that since the issue of the

warrant the case had assumed a more

serious aspect. According to the Chi-

cago police records Laura Horos was a

convicted thief and Theodore Horos was

Laura Horos appeared in the dock

garment resembling a clergyman's sur-plice, over which hung a pale blue sik

Elect Officers.

The Wheat Market.

of a bearish character.

ial to The Evening World.)

confidence swindler.

police court here to-day on the charge of conspiring to defraud women of jew-

slry and money by fortune-telling.

Russia, Germang and France, the paper

Britain and Turkey, saying that

ordered to the Persian Gulf to suppress unsigned, reading:



of Marshall P. Wilder and asked to be presented to the humorist, as she be-

lieved it was possible it would assist her

in securing proper recognition by the

TO CONSCIENCE

TO COVER SHORTAGE.

Person Unnamed Makes Up Differ-

ence in Customs Dutles

that Were Dodged.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.-Secretary

Gage to-day received \$6,150 in cash,

fund." It arrived in an unregistered let-

"After much thought I have been cor

two per cent. The wish now is to rec

and is anchohred in the North River

mmanded by Capt. Gonzales.

poard the vessel by G. L. Duval.

Thirty-fourth street. The vessel is

Lieut. Gardia Huidbro is in charge

f a large number of naval graduates

The General Baquedano left Chili

about five months ago and came to New

York from Hallfax, through Long Isl-

from the Naval Academy at Valparaise

WISTEVENSON

Girl Was to Have Come Into Considerable Property Soon-No Mrs. Corinda Spina and Her Trace Found of Her.

This description was sent out by the

Marie Winifred Stevenson, seventeen years of age, five feet four inches, 113 eyes, olive complexion, irregular teeth, small mole on left side of lip and cheek. Left her home Monday morning at 8.30 o'clock presumably to attend preparatory school at No. 685 Lexington avenue, Investigation discloses the fact that she had not attended that school during prevent term

present term.

Mrs. Stevenson said to-day that her daughter had a woman friend, a chorus girl, and she is almost certain now that her daughter has gone with her as a member of the chorus of a theatrical trause.

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Detectives are to-day searching for the woman, and Mrs. Stevenson believes when she is located her daughter will be found with her.

"This friend of my daughter's came to me about three months ago," said Mrs. Stevenson, "and asked me to let Marie go in the chorus with her. It would be a lark for her, she said, and would give her a good experience.

"I formerly was on the stage myself, and I emphatically vetoed this woman's proposition. I have found that before Marie left she took away most of her clothes and many of mine. Now, this friend of hers is just about my size, and, putting everything together, I am convinced that Marie is with her now, and that the two weeks she was absent from school she spent in her company.

"We daughter's father lives in Chi-

sent from school she spent in her company.

"My daughter's father lives in Chicago. He has never seen Marie. She refused to go to see him some time ago, and I am convinced she is not with him now.

"It is my conviction that immediately after our return from the North Woods Sept. 9 Marie and her friend began preparations for her departure. She had only \$40 in money, but she had much valuable jewelry."

# FUND, \$6,150.

ENGLAND AND TURKEY CLASH. SECRETARY GAGE GETS MONEY BROOKLYN WOMAN'S CASE MAY BECOME HISTORIC.

> Broker Seeks to Annul Contract to Repay Her \$10,000 in Instalments.

When the petition for a bankruptcy which has been added to the "conscience ter. The accompanying note, which was vinced that duties were not fully paid

as desired, difference estimated at about Mrs. Hewes lost heavily, and Johns quit the transactions \$10,000 in her debt. tify what was done some years ago, and which he agreed to pay in monthly inamount is being sent which it is felt must be paid to the U. S. A. Tréasury \$2,000, but ceased making payments a to discharge those duties and do the year ago. She holds a signed agreement which stipulates that he will reimburse her for the full amount in monthly instalments, and should Mrs. Hewes die he shall be bound to pay it to her chil-

bankruptcy proceedings," said Lawyer for Johns, to-day. "The indebtedness is purely a matter of contract. debtor from all contracts or obliga-

Baquedano arrived here this afternoon oncerning the question of alimony in bankruptcy proceedings, some holding that bankruptey papers do not annuammony decrees and others ruling that they do, adds interest to the case.

## TROOPS AT THE MINES.

and Sound and the East River. In rounding the Battery a salute was fired. Heries with Soldiers on Guard. The vessel will remain here about fif-Owing to the illness of the Chillan consul-General, Frederick L. Beelen, he Guards have arrived here and the Reinwill be represented at the reception on ecke mines have resumed operations with a full force. The presence of the

The cadets will visit Annapolis and the League Island Navy Yard. They have with them, it is said, a bronze tablet to be placed on the Washington Monument. The tablet is the gift of Chili to America.

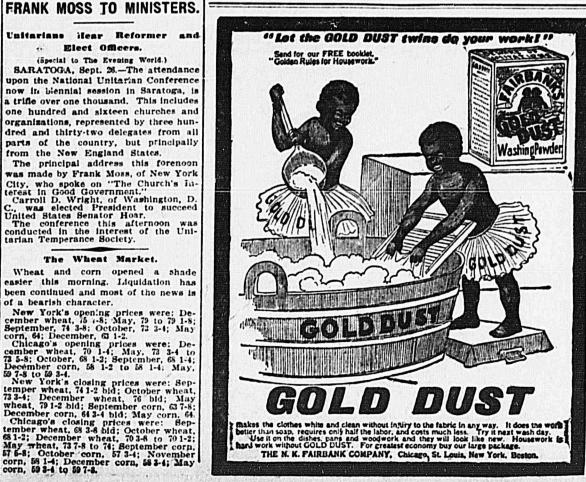
order by George C. Johns is heard be fore the Federal Court Oct. 2, a point will be raised by Mrs. Jennie C. Hewes, of Brooklyn, that will put the bankruptcy law to a novel test. Mrs. Hewes vas once rich. Ten years ago George Johns invested thousands of dollars

dren or their issue.

" It is for the courts to decide whether his obligation can be dismissed by Smith, of Smith & Bowman, attorneys and the bankruptcy law absolves a

Work Resumed at Kentucky Col-MADISONVILLE, Ky., Sept. 26.-The Bowling Green and Owensboro State troops is the only appearance of threat ening trouble. No definite plans for permanently

settling the trouble here have been de



Sister Victims of Harlem Thieves.

## years of age, five feet four inches, 115 GAVE CHASE TO ONE.

Two Men Arrested, but Both Assert that They Are Not the Robbers.

Mrs. Corinda Spina and her sister vere victims of a hold up in broad day light this morning in One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Second and Third avenues.

Mrs. Spina, who lives at No. 350 East One Hundred and Ninth street, and her sister Elizabeth were walking through One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Second and Third avenues. Mrs. Spina was carrying her little baby in two men, one of whom made a grab for her pocketbook, which was in a pocke of her apron.

Mrs. Spina pushed the man away, but right sire of the face, took the pocketbook, passed it to his companion, and ran in the direction of Second avenue, the other man running toward Third

The pocketbook is said to have con ained \$45 in money, and diamonds and lewelry to the value of \$207.

Placing her baby in a freind's arms Mrs. Spina and her sister pursued the man running toward Second avenue and overtook him at One Hundred and Tenth street. The two women seized the fellow, a crowd collected and Police-man Uhstedt, of the East One Hundred and Fourth street station, arrested him and wook him to the station-house, acmpanied by the woman and followed by a large crowd.

rree taken. Mrs. Spina espled the other mag whom she charges with having held her up, standing in the crowd outside the station. An officer went out and arrested him.

Chomas de Agazio, forty years old, a ontractor, of No. 174 Hester street, an Frank Catrecala, thirty-seven years old shoemaker, of No. 650 East Sixteenti treet. They were vehement in their de nials of having been concerned in the robbery, but Mrs. Spina and her sister were positive in their identification. The money and jewelry were not recovered.

### FELL IN-DON'T KNOW HOW.

Leonard Couldn't Explain His Mishap in East Rover. While Edward Stein, of No. 83 Bowery was taking a nap at 3 o'clock this morn ing on the recreation pier at East River stalments. Mrs. Hewes says he has paid and Third street, he heard some one calling for help, and on investigation he found a man in the water clinging to

a pile. Stein threw a life preserver to the man in the water and then found a watchman, and together they pulled him out. He gave his name as John Leon Ridge street.

"How did you come to be in the water?" asked Stein.
"I wish you would tell me," replied Leonard. "I don't know."
Leonard denied that he had attempted suicide, and then said that he was in a hurry to go home. He started on a brisk walk to keep warm, while rivulets of water flowed from his soaked garments.



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